

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1649
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Bar-Or et al.) Confirmation No. 2007
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Serial No.: 10/679,699) Examiner: Emch
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Filed: October 2, 2003) <u>RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION</u>
) <u>REQUIREMENT</u>
Atty. File No.: 4172-85)
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For: "DIAGNOSIS AND MONITORING)
OF DISEASES")

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed 7/17/06 in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants elect Group I (Claims 1-32) without traverse. In response to the species election for markers of the formula X-Y-DKP, Applicants elect N-acetyl-Ala-Ser DKP. In response to the species election for disease-associated proteins, Applicants elect myelin basic protein. In response to the species election for diseases, Applicants elect multiple sclerosis.

No fees are believed to be due, however, please debit any underpayment from Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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